IRISH LAND COMMISSION (RULES).

COPY of RULES, dated 26th October, 1896, under Section 23 of the LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1896.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND, CHANCERY DIVISION, LAND JUDGES, AND IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

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Land Commission and Land Judge.

IT is this day ordered, pursuant to the provisions of the 23rd Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, that the following rules shall, from and after this date, and until further order, take effect and be in force in the Land Commission and Land Judge's Court respectively:—

1. There shall be vested in the Land Judge of the Chancery Division all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on or exerciseable by the Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission, by or under any statute or any rules for the time being in force made under the provisions of any statute, in respect of:—

(i) Any matter arising under the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896; and

(ii) Any appeal or re-hearing under the Land Law Acts, as amended by the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

2. There shall be vested in the Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission all the jurisdiction and powers existing at the commencement of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896:—

(i) Of the High Court or any Judge thereof, either as successors of the Landed Estates Court and the Judges thereof, or under the Record of Title (Ireland) Act, 1865, or the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891; and

(ii) Of the Land Judge of the Chancery Division and of the Receiver Judge under any enactment conferring any jurisdiction upon either of such Judges as such.

3. The jurisdiction and powers hereby conferred on the Land Judge and Judicial Commissioner respectively shall be exercised by and distributed between them in such manner as they shall from time to time arrange.

4. The proceeds of any sale under the Land Purchase Acts paid or transferred into the High Court shall be distributed by a Land Judge, and for the purpose of such distribution such Land Judge shall have all such jurisdiction and powers as are conferred on or exerciseable by the Land Commission in addition to any other jurisdiction and powers he otherwise possesses.

5. Where a sale has been ordered by a Land Judge under the Land Purchase Acts, the Land Commission shall have the same jurisdiction and powers to carry such sale into effect and to vest the lands sold in the purchaser as they have where a holding is sold by a landlord to a tenant, and it is agreed that such sale shall be carried out by a vesting order of the Land Commission.

6. The Court of the Land Commission in Dublin shall, when hearing appeals or re-hearing cases, be held at the Four Courts, Dublin.

Ashbourne, C.
E. T. Bewley.
John Ross.

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